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Collector of
Muzaffargarh informed
that no portion of
the treasure found
at Keturah ansam
is required by Govt

By order of the
Collector of Muzaffargarh

Signature of the
Collector of Muzaffargarh

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From,

The Collector of Malabar

The Chief Secretary to Govt.

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Dated 21 September 1891.
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Treasure Trove Act. Enquires
if a certain treasure discovered
in Nethuamsam. Enad Taluk.
should be acquired on behalf
of Government.

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no portion of the
Treasure is required
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Malabar Collector's office, 278
Calicut, 21 September 1891.

From,

W. Dumergue Esq
Ag Collector of Malabar

To,

Hon'ble J. F. Price
Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Pottacamund

Sir,

In submitting herewith a copy of my
Proceedings passed in a case under the Treasure
Trove Act, I have the honor to request the
orders of Government as to whether the whole
or any portion of the Treasure should be
acquired on behalf of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant.

W. Dumergue.

Ag Collector

Proceedings of the Collector of Malabar
Dated 21 September 1891

Read the following papers:—

- (1) Special Asst Collector's letter dated 2^d Decem-
ber 1889, n^o 2910/R reporting a case under the Treasure
Trove Act.
- (2) Collector's Proceedings n^o 4106/P dated 9th De-
cember 1889.
- (3) Collector's notice dated 7th December 1889 under
Section 5 of the Act published in the Fort St.
George and District Gazettes requiring all per-
sons claiming the said Treasure or any part
thereof to appear personally or by agent before
the Collector on the 7th May 1890 in order to the
matter being enquired into and determined in
accordance with the provisions of the Act.
- (4) Collector's order dated 7th May 1890 adjourning
the case for 6 months to enable the claimant who
appeared to establish his claim in a Civil
Court.
- (5) Collector's order dated 17th November 1890 ad-
journing the case for 6 months again.
- (6) Petitions dated 18th March ^{and} 14th August 1891 and
presented by Payaningal Venickan praying that
as no claimant has established his claim in

Civil Court, the Treasure may be ordered to be delivered to him.

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The Treasure consists of a silver girdle weighing 31 tolas and two silver knife-sheaths weighing 6 tolas and is of the approximate value of Rs. 25.

2. It was found on or about the 28th October 1889 while digging up the ground floor of an old house in Payaningal paramba in Netuvaram - Somudesam, Ernad Taluk. Payaningal Kunichenan, a chaliyan, claims it as the finder.

3. At the enquiry held on the 7th May 1890, only one claimant, the said Kunichenan appeared.

4. As it appeared that the treasure was hidden within 100 years, the case was adjourned for 6 months from the 7th May and again from the 14th November 1890, to enable the claimant to establish his claim in a civil court.

5. In the petitions read above, Kunichenan states that as no other claimants have appeared and as the place in which the Treasure was found exclusively belongs to him, the treasure may be delivered to him.

6. As no suit has been instituted as required by the order of the 7th May and 14th November 1890, under Section 9 of the Act, I declare the property

ownerless

ownerless. Any person aggrieved by the declaration may appeal against the same within two months from this date to the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority which under the rules is the "Governor in Council".

7. Under Section 11 of the Act, the Treasure will be delivered to Payaningal Kunichenan. Before, however, delivering the Treasure, the orders of Government will be taken, as required by Rule V of the Rules under the Act as to whether the whole or any portion of the Treasure should be acquired on behalf of Government.

Sd/ W. Dumergue
Ag Collector.

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W. Dumergue
Ag Collector.

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